



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No. : 10/524,864 Confirmation No.: 2996
Applicants : Frederick L. COE
Filed : June 23, 2005
Title : REMOTELY ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BANDING DEVICE AND
: METHOD
TC/A.U. : 3735
Examiner : Christine D. Hopkins
Docket No. : 80337-0018
Customer No. : 41913

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed November 15, 2006, in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two month	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three month	\$ 1020.00	\$ 510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four month	\$ 1590.00	\$ 795.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five month	\$ 2160.00	\$ 1080.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: **\$ 450.00**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.

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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	24	MINUS	24	= 0	x 50/25 =	\$ 0.00
INDEP.	3	MINUS	3	= 0	x 100/200 =	\$ 0.00
Extension of Time for Two Months						\$ 450.00
TOTAL						\$ 450.00

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ **450.00** is attached.
- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1349 the amount of \$0.00.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1349.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 15, 2006, the Period for Reply being extended by the Petition for Two-Month extension appended hereto, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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